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Docket No. 10517/220

Appn. Serial No. 10/801,554

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****STATEMENT OF THE
SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW****Attorney Docket Number:**

10517/220

Applicant

Kazuaki Shingo et al.

Application No.

10/801,554

Filing Date

March 17, 2004

Examiners

Hau Van Phan

Art Unit

3618

Invention Title

HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE ROUTING STRUCTURE OF HYBRID VEHICLE

Mail Stop Amendments

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SIR:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in the telephonic interview conducted on **December 4, 2007**, and provides this timely Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

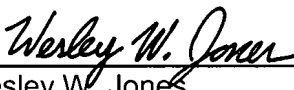
- (A) Exhibits: No exhibits were submitted.
- (B) Claims: Claims 3-5, 8-10, 12, 13, 25, 27, 37 and 38 were discussed.
- (C) Prior art: None.
- (D) Amendments: Discussed claim amendments made in Reply filed October 3, 2007. In the Reply, all pending claims were made to depend, either directly or indirectly, from claims that were indicated to be allowable.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Applicants requested status of the case in light of the Reply filed on October 3, 2007. The Reply of October 3, 2007 was filed in response to a June 5, 2007 Office Action that indicated allowed claims.
- (F) Other matters: Not applicable.

- (G) Agreement: The Examiner indicated that the Reply of October 3, 2007 placed the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner stated that the application was currently undergoing a final review by his supervisor and that a Notice of Allowance would be issued once the review is completed. The Examiner indicated that the delay in completing the review and issuing the Notice of Allowance was due to administrative backlog. The Examiner stated that because the application was in condition for allowance, Applicants do not need to file any further response to preserve rights in this case even though the six-month statutory deadline is December 5, 2007.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 4, 2007



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